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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Walt:

In accordance with our telephone conversation this morning, the Secretary has asked me to forward to you the attached package containing messages and memoranda relating to the period prior to the overthrow of the Diem government in 1963.

The famous Hilsman cable of August 24, 1963 is the first cable under TAB A of the attachment. Please return these papers for our records when they have served your purpose. I am also enclosing a copy of Hilsman's March 14, 1964 final letter to Secretary Rusk.

BHR

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

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